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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2815

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

December 8, 2003

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	21	-	21	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Eiji YANAGAWA et al. Conf.: 4277  
Appl. No.: 09/820,671 Group: 2815  
Filed: March 30, 2001 Examiner: S. Clark  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE & METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 8, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and  
Remarks.